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1. While at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee meeting, talked briefly with Betty Goetz, Staff Director, Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, to advise that the Agency could have representatives present on the 28th of January but that we did have a problem with [redacted] who was going abroad. She evidenced considerable concern. I said we would try to do what we could on this. Later in the day I telephoned Miss Goetz to say that the Director very much wished [redacted] to go on this trip which was extremely important. See Memorandum for the DCI for full details.

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6. Legislative Counsel was advised that the DCI had spoken to the President on the question of a Joint Congressional Committee for Intelligence matters. Apparently the President's position after some discussion was not nearly as firm as had been reported to us by Bryce Harlow in the White House meeting of 10 November 1958 which was attended by the Director and Legislative Counsel.

7. General Cabell called to advise that General Breitweiser was forwarding a copy of the prepared statement to be delivered by General Twining before Senate Foreign Relations on 16 January. Previously we had been advised that this would contain a certain amount of material on the Soviet military forces. General Cabell is forwarding this directly to Mr. Amory.

8. Called Mr. Charles Parker, Bureau of the Budget, to determine the present status of our proposed Executive Order exempting the Agency from certain provisions of the Training Act. Mr. Parker will check and call us back. Mr. Parker checked and advised that because of clerical and administrative difficulties in the preparation, the draft order had not yet left the Bureau of the Budget. He promised, however, to push it as much as possible.

cc: DD/S
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